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ITEM NO. 17
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Dear Chairman DiBella,

As you know, I have now moved out of West Hartford into Farmington Woods (Avon actually), a non-member Town. Accordingly, I must resign my position on the MDC as a West Hartford Commissioner.

I have learned a great deal more than I've contributed. After serving nine years on the West Hartford Town Council, I felt well prepared to be a MDC Commissioner. Honestly, it took me a couple of years to understand the breadth of the MDC organization and appreciate the challenges of helping to govern a regional body. As I walked out of my last meeting, a review of our pension with our financial advisor and auditor, I was truly upset. I'll miss it. I'll miss the learning. I'll miss the people.

Please share my gratitude with everybody at the MDC for the great work they do. I am particularly proud of my attempt at looking for better ways to serve the region in the face of the debilitating economic conditions that confront the State and the Greater Hartford Region. While many municipalities look for ways to insulate themselves from regional pressures, we at the MDC look for ways to make the Region viable and dynamic. That's the role I am sad to abandon. Please share this with everybody.

Enough! I'll miss you all. Thank you for your friendship and your hard work.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry Price".

Larry Price

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